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Lisette "Peaches" Smith **Drums**
John "Sly" Geraldo **Bass**
Donna Gebbia **Synthesizer**

Howard Hines and Kathleen Taylor **ASL Interpreters**
Dolores "Gelsie" Gelsomine **Stage Manager/Audio Director**
Cyrille Phipps **Videographer**
Ethan Singer **Audio Technician**
Alex Radocchia **Lighting Designer**

Members

Sopranos

Linda Champion • Maria-Elena Grant • Theresa Hale • Marnita Henderson
Ledina Ladson • Lisa Renée • McClain Wendy Milazzo • Kathleen Payne • Linda Pino
Christina Roberts • Annette Van Goodman • Chantel R. Wright

Altos

Betsy Crenshaw • Janis Elder • Dionne Freeney • Catherine Hammond
Grace Hernandez • Gena C. Jefferson Kimberleigh J. Smith • JoAnn Smith Skinner
Terry Spivey • Carolyn Toomer • Laura Wolfe

Tenors

Joe Buck • Michael Dionissiou • Karen Gamble
Cheryl Grau • Jennifer Koontz • Derrick Marable • John McGovern
Marlon Owens • Bill Robinson • Javier Ruiz

Baritones

Antonio Brant • Charles Frisk • Jeff Haskins • Marc E. Keller • Jim O'Toole
Alexis Suter • Jess Thompson • Willy Washington

Processional

Lift Up Your Heads ..... D. Freeney

Act I

The Lord Is My Light ..... J. Buck, B. Crenshaw, K. Gamble, M. Grant, K. Smith, C. Wright

Oh, Hallelujah ..... A. Van Goodman

Strengthen Me ..... T. Spivey

Eternal Life ..... L. Wolfe

Redeemed ..... L. Ladson

Trouble Don't Last Always ..... M. Dionissiou

We Shall Overcome ..... J. Buck, C. Frisk, M. Grant, L. Pino, L. Wolfe

— Intermission —

Act II

I'm So Glad ..... D. Marable, M. Owens, A. Suter

Sweeping Through the City ..... A. Suter

Only a Look ..... C. Wright

Gratitude ..... J. Ruiz, C. Roberts

Thank God for Saving Me ..... L. Pino

Lift Him Up ..... K. Payne

Unspeakable Joy ..... J. Thompson

The Mission

Lavender Light Gospel Choir is dedicated to keeping alive the Black gospel music tradition in an environment supportive to lesbian and gay people, with a special ministry to Black lesbians and gays. Through our performances and recordings, we seek to uplift, entertain, and educate. We strive to be a visible force in the world offering strength, peace, and hope to our members and our audiences.

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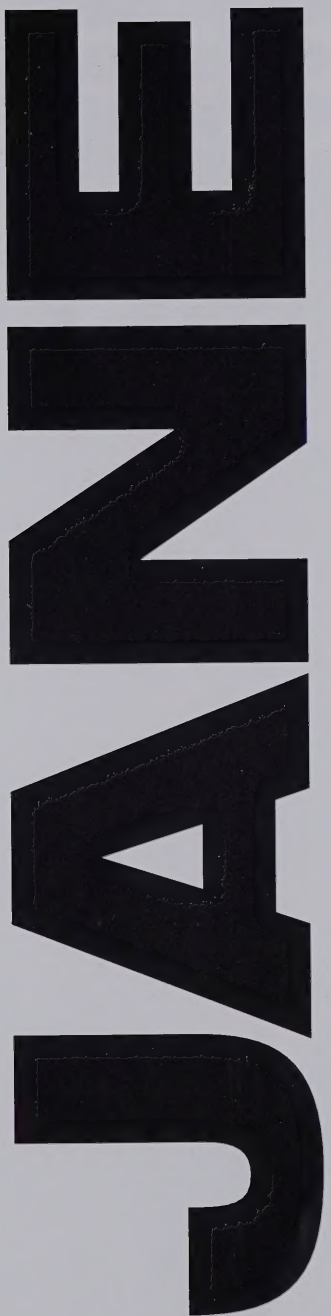

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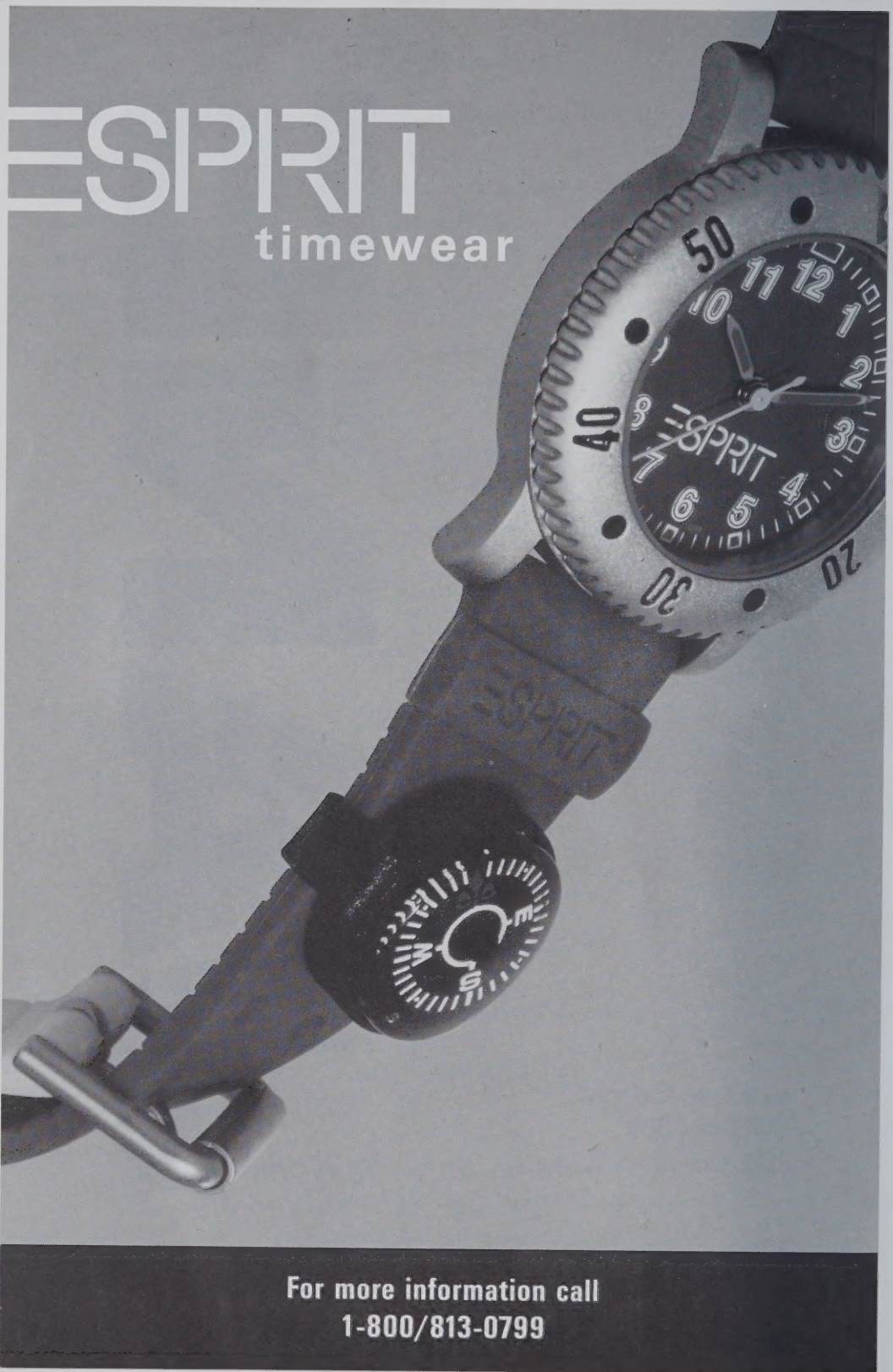
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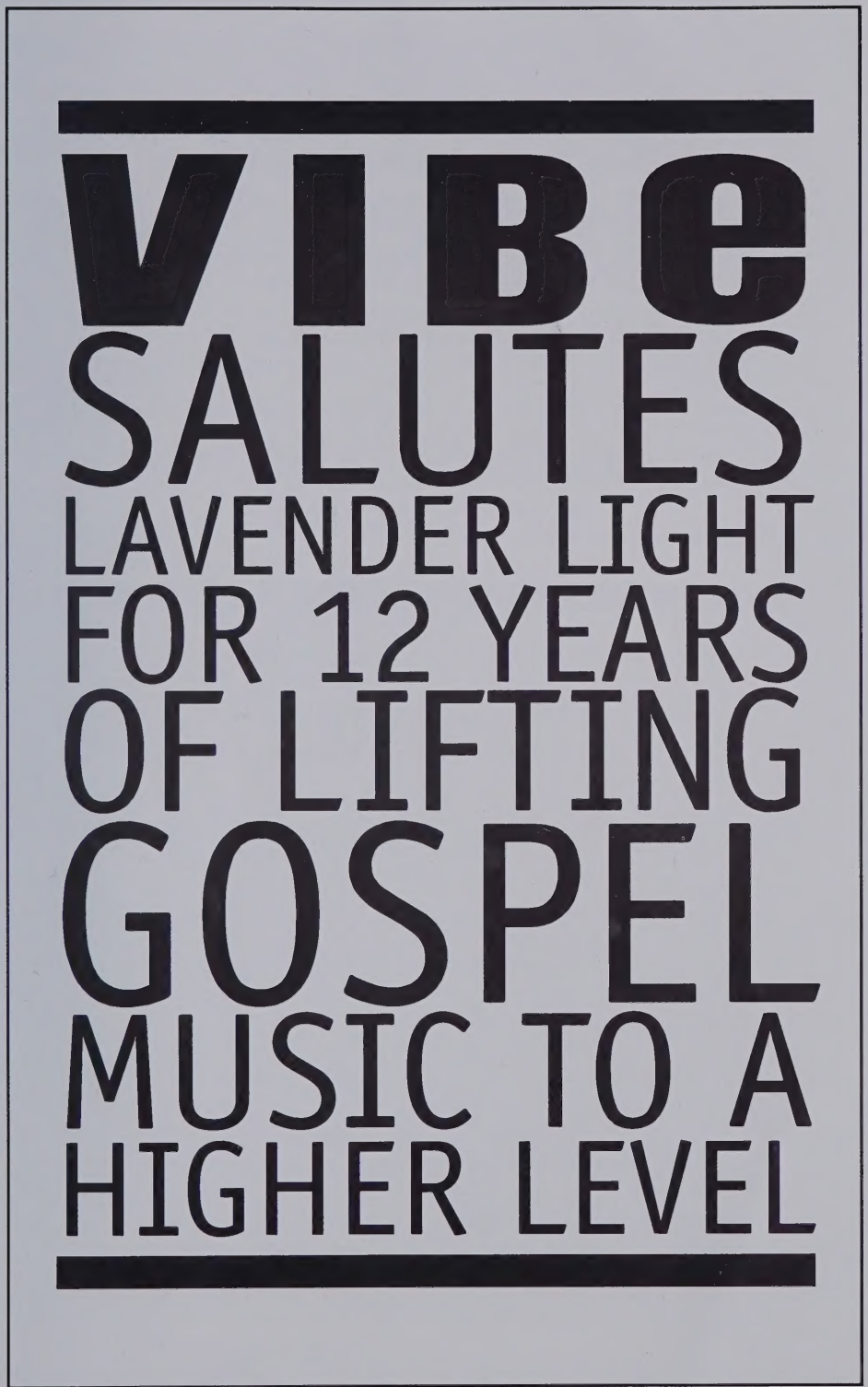
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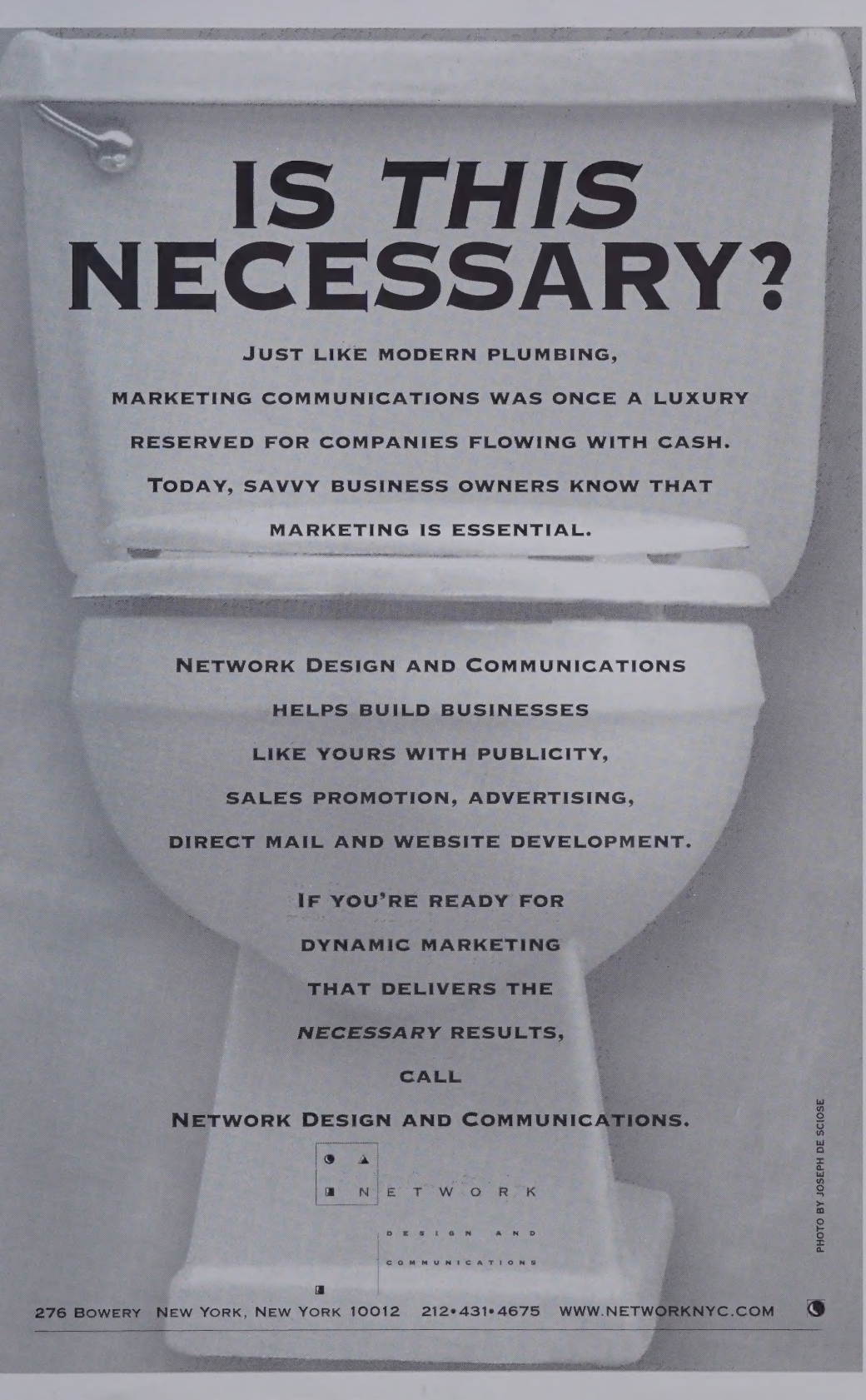
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